

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANG *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/017,193

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2001

FOR: **SURFACE COATING METHOD AND COATED DEVICE**

EXAMINER: PADGETT, M.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONFIRM. NO. 5901

**Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)**

Mail Stop **AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner dated September 20, 2006, rejecting claims 1-10, 12-15, 20-26 and 29-31. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))  
 Small Entity: \$250.00
- Petition for Extension of Time.  
Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month time extension, extending the period for response to March 20, 2007.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

- Small Entity:  
 \$60.00     \$225.00     \$510.00     \$795.00     \$1080.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
Applicants petition for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.
- Fee Payment  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 in the amount of \$760 for the above fees due.  
 Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2007

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